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<b>PUBLIC MEETING MINUTES:</b>	<b>Board of Speech Pathology, Audiology and Hearing Aid Dispensers (Committee Meeting)</b>
<b>MEETING DATE AND TIME:</b>	<b>Wednesday, November 4, 2009 at 1:00 p.m.</b>
<b>PLACE:</b>	861 Silver Lake Boulevard, Dover, Delaware <b>Conference Room B</b> second floor of the Cannon Building
<b>MINUTES APPROVED</b>	January 13, 2010

**MEMBERS PRESENT**

Illene Courtright, Professional Member, President  
Regina Bilton, Professional Member  
Carol Guilbert, Public Member  
George Christensen, Public Member

**DIVISION STAFF**

Eileen Heeney, Deputy Attorney General  
Shauna Slaughter, Administrative Specialist II

**CALL TO ORDER**

Ms. Courtright called the meeting to order at 1:06 p.m.

**REVIEW OF MINUTES**

The Committee reviewed the minutes from the October 14, 2009 meeting. Ms. Guilbert made a motion, seconded by Ms. Bilton, to approve the minutes as presented. Motion unanimously carried.

**NEW BUSINESS**

**Discussion Regarding the Use of SLPAs**

The Committee began discussing the coursework and fieldwork requirements for SLPAs. They used Maryland's statute and DHSAs recommendations as a guideline. The Board would like to review the required coursework for other assistant positions such as occupation therapist assistants to see what their general course requirements are. Ms. Slaughter will try to obtain some information on those requirements. The Committee also discussed the requirements for clinical hours. This discussion will continue at the January committee meeting.

**Public Comment**

There was no public comment.

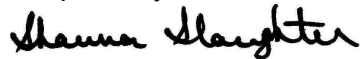
**Next Scheduled Meeting**

The next meeting will be held on Wednesday, January 13, 2010, at 1:00 p.m., in Conference Room B, second floor of the Cannon Building, 861 Silver Lake Boulevard, Dover, Delaware.

**Adjournment**

Mr. Christensen made a motion, seconded by Ms. Bilton, to adjourn. There being no further business the meeting adjourned at 2:06 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Shauna Slaughter". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Shauna Slaughter  
Administrative Specialist II